

ABATE 2008 MINUTES

Date: September 22, 2008

Attendance: 46

Moment of Silence: Roger Yarnel

Pledge of Allegiance: Rick Stocker

Correspondence: None

Time called to Order: 7:30 PM

Guests: Eric Love & Sarah, Charlie & Carmen

Blessing by: Len Punzel

** Mission Statement:** Roger Yarnell

Coordinator's Comments **Roger Yarnell** – Great time at End of Summer Run! And Thank all of those that came out, helped and supported us!

Vice Coordinators Comments: **Rick Skaggs** – Thanks to all of those that helped at the gate!

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasurer: **Sharon Yarnell** – E.O.S. 235.00 signed in 169 members. Len had 20 vendor spots – 28 signed in. Income – 8354.00, gross presale tickets, vendors, products and sales. Donated to chapter 146.00 Stewart Leathers. Expense 6153 (sanctioning, insurance, property rental, 2 bands, shirts, generator, port-a-potty, etc. So far the estimated profit is 2200.00. Good job everybody who helped! Balance doesn't include EOS 6992.74. Sharon also has ABATE bucks for those who worked. Reconciliation will be done by next meeting.

Legislative Director: **Ted Tracy** – Put in 25 lawn signs. Call your reps., house 26, Jessica Adamson (and Sarah) were our guest speakers tonight. Jessica's folks do a lot of motorcycle riding so she is aware of the needs. Moving state forward, protecting motorcyclist and helping motorcyclist just as bicyclist – will help us. There is danger with large motor homes – they need endorsements instead of CDL. Paul asked about the info structure for small business, streamline regulations trying to provide health insurance. Jessica mentioned the health insurance is the 2nd largest expense). Need to let small businesses group their coverage's in an association. Veta asked about the planning commissioner – urban20rural reserves. Jessica is for the expansion, but we need to identify where we grow, protect and land and future resources. Jerry's question was about the cost of insurance and why do they have to make a profit – we have to have it. Insurance product is very competitive! Workers comp – Liberty mutual wanted to beat out their competitor! Ted added that since he's moved up on the hill they need to do something about Meth people, crack down on scraping metal! Folks need to be safe and educate.

State Board Representative: **Jordan Kelley** – Not present.

Public Relations: **Veta Holscher** – E.O.S. – Toy Run is next!

Membership Secretary: **Cindy Henderson** – 275 members – drawing is worth 449.50

Education Director: **Patricia Carner** – update – education banners – Hub City is helping – also working on video (DVD) – had a great time @ bike games!

Newsletter Editor: **Chris Daley** - Needs Motorcycle articles. Has lots of jokes, needs more motorcycle articles!

Webpage Editor: **Robert Beadle** – Not present

Quartermaster: ** Paul Herring** – Ugly trailer made it to E.O.S. AND BACK. Lot a piece of it. Wanted to THANK everyone who came out to help!!!!

Historian: **Trace Ceccacci** - No report

Chapter Products: ** Dave Meeker** – Hope everyone had fun! Thank everyone whom bought products. Thermos mugs – OK to make more! Did make money! Can we get more hoodies?

Ways & Means: **Luke Stocker** - Made 264.00 @ EOS. Balance 837.00 – buy tickets @ break!

Run Coordinator I: **Lez Punzel** - Really want to THANK EVERYONE who helped!!! No accidents that he heard of! Got lots of compliments and glad to see so many vendors!!!

Run Coordinator II: **Kay Sipple** – No report.

OLD BUSINESS: **None**

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Motion by Gunny – to present Thunder with Life Membership to WACO, Abate of Oregon. We will miss Mike and this could be as a memory for Mike. 2nd by Kay – Life membership 250.00. Friendly amendment that we would pass the hat before chapter funds kicks in. Question: Does buying lifetime membership fall within Bylaws – yes, community involvement.

Trace mentioned that there is already a donation can which should go to Thunder and Chapter can afford to buy life membership. 37 in favor, no oppositions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Paul – There is a T-Shirt up on the table to be signed by anyone, in memory of Mike for Thunder. Also has an up on the bar for donations and Mike had no Life insurance (being self employed, etc.) Memorial this coming Monday @ the Willamette Cemetery. Mike was a Vet and service @ 3:00, so be half an hour early. If you want to ride, meet @ Fred Meyer Cornelius Pass Rd (off of Hwy 26), meet @ 1:15, leaving @ 1:30. Directions are up on the bar. They are planning on a Celebration of Life, for tentatively Oct. 4th, Saturday, early afternoon, but still working on plans. After Internment, they may also meet and other destination to be determined. Patriot Guard will be there which is separate! Mike meant a lot to everyone, loved his Black Velvet. We had an 11th hour toast to Mike @ EOS. Anyone who has pictures, please e-mail to Helen or give pics to Paul of Mike Pierce. Bikersevents.com will put together something too!

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October 12th is the Swap Meet! Randy Phipps also needs help @ the gate!

Roger Yarnell announced that our wait staff do a great job, so be nice to them!! Pay your bills and tip your wait staff!!!

50/50 Drawing: \$ Larry Brieloff – not present, but was worth 449.50

Next Meeting: October 13, 2008 Location: Primetime Restaurant

Run Coordinator Meeting – October 6 @ 7:30